

## Appointment

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**Subject:** Follow-up to 316(b) for Grand Coulee Dam  
**Location:** 19 Orca; Call-in [Ex. 5 Personal Privacy (PP)] pin [Ex. 5 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
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This meeting is to discuss steps forward with BOR and the Grand Coulee Dam permit.

Goal: to identify path(s) forward on 316(b) to discuss with BOR

Briefly, we have three options that we're exploring to move forward on Grand Coulee.

**Option 1:** [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]  
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**Pros:** [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]  
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**Cons:** [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] Columbia Riverkeeper v BOR Settlement Agreement requires permit application to be submitted.  
**Next Steps:** Find draft letters Dan referred to that could serve as a template. Talk with Sally on approach.

**Option 2:** Delay work/issuance of permit until 316(b) is resolved. This could include specific timelines and targeted discussions on 316(b). Dan said BOR would need to write a letter to the Administrator to get more time.

**Pros:** [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]  
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**Cons:** [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]  
[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] delay when no other permits is getting delayed for similar reasons  
**Next Steps:** Check at EPA HQ how far up the chain mgmt. has been briefed on 316(b); Courtney also has an update on plans to brief up the chain on 316(b)

**Option 3:** Stay the course. Write permits. Work with Grand Coulee on 316(b) provisions

**Pros:** Stays on project schedule; move forward on permits

**Cons:** [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]